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## NOTES AND NEWS

The report of the "Committee of Seven" on the teaching of history in schools has just been published (Macmillan Co.) as a small volume.

In view of the approaching fortieth anniversary of the beginning of the professorial activity of Professor Pasquale Villari, an international committee has been organized at Florence, under the direction of Professor Alberto del Vecchio, to receive contributions toward a "Villari Fund" for the support of historical researches. American contributions may be sent to Professor E. R. A. Seligman, Columbia University, New York.

Professor Charles L. Wells, of the University of Minnesota, has resigned to become dean of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at New Orleans. Dr. Albert B. White, instructor in Yale University, has been chosen in his place.

The North Central History Teachers' Association was founded at Chicago on April 1, 1899, at a meeting of about a hundred teachers of history in schools and colleges in the region indicated. Semi-annual meetings, in October and at Easter, are proposed. Professor Charles H. Haskins of the University of Wisconsin was chosen president, and Mr. Harry S. Vaile of the Hyde Park High School, Chicago, secretary.

The American Catholic organization known as the Knights of Columbus have agreed to establish at the Catholic University of America at Washington a chair of American history. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has already founded there a chair of Celtic language, literature, history and antiquities.

In the *Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte*, VI. 4-5, the editor, Dr. Georg Steinhausen, begins a bibliography of the publications of 1898 (books, pamphlets and articles in journals), in the history of civilization.

Part XXI. of Dr. Poole's *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe* contains maps of the Netherlands, by Dr. J. Fredericks; of Southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, circa 1200, by Professor J. B. Bury; and of the European Colonies and Dependencies after the Peace of Utrecht, by Mr. H. E. Egerton.

The pages of "Contemporary History" (1848-1898) which Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst College added to his translation of Duruy's *History of the World* recently published, have been issued separately by the publishers of that volume, Messrs. T. Y. Crowell and Co., under the title, *Contemporary History of the World* (pp. ix, 183).

## ANCIENT HISTORY.

The publisher A. Hettler, of Leipzig, has founded and will conduct a journal devoted entirely to ancient history, *Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte*, of which six or eight *Hefte* will be published annually, at the price of twenty marks. The first number contains a general introductory article by R. von Scala; a general review of the treatment of ancient history during the present century, by J. Jung; an account of the latest investigations in Egyptian history, by A. Wiedemann; and a brief article in source-criticism, chiefly relating to Livy, by W. Soltau.

*The Temple of Mut in Asher* (Scribner, pp. 391), by Margaret Benson and Jane Gray, gives an account of the temple and its contents, with the purpose of illustrating Egyptian history and the religious ideas of the Egyptians. The inscriptions and translations are by Percy E. Newberry.

Dr. Frederic J. Bliss's *Excavations at Jerusalem, 1894-'97*, published at London by the Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund, is a record of the valuable work which this young American archaeologist has done in tracing the old walls and boundaries of Jerusalem, on its south side, at various ages.

Professor Charles Foster Kent's *History of the Jewish People during the Babylonian, Persian and Greek Periods* (Scribner, pp. 380), previously announced in these pages, has now appeared.

German and Austrian publications relating to Greek history, and brought out between 1886 and 1898, are reviewed by Professor Adolf Bauer of Gratz in the May number of the *Revue Historique*. The article is to be continued in a later number. Dr. Bauer also publishes through C. H. Beck of Munich a general review of a decade's work in Greek history, *Die Forschungen zur griechischen Geschichte, 1888-1898* (pp. 573).

In the *Annual* of the British School at Athens, No. 3, Mr. C. Smith gives a general account of the excavations conducted by the school on the island of Melos, while a considerable number of the details of the results are considered in more special contributions. In the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, XVIII. 2, Mr. G. C. Richards presents a general review of archaeological investigations in Greece in 1897-1898.

The Clarendon Press produces a treatise on *The Palaeography of Greek Papyri*, by Mr. Frederic G. Kenyon, assistant keeper of manuscripts in the British Museum, who has made himself so distinguished a reputation in this field.

The second volume in Messrs. Methuen's series of Byzantine Texts will be the History of Psellus, edited by C. Sathas.

The thirteenth volume of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum* is begun, with a fasciculus devoted to the inscriptions of Aquitania and Lugdunensis, edited by Otto Hirschfeld (Berlin, G. Reimer, pp. xxxviii, 519).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Meyer, *Die Sklaverei im Alterthum* (Jahrbuch der Gehe-Stiftung, 1899); E. Kornemann, *Der Einfluss Ägyptens über das römische Reich* (Neue Jahrbücher, II. 1); J. P. Waltzing, *Les Collèges Funéraires chez les Romains* (Le Musée Belge, 1898, 4); M. S. Muller, *De Civitates van Gallië* (Verhandelingen der k. Akademie van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam, II. 1-2); F. V. Dickins, *The Origins of the Japanese State* (English Historical Review, April).

#### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The Vienna Academy's *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum* now includes a first volume (the first thirteen books) of Augustine *De Civitate Dei*, edited by Emanuel Hoffmann (Vienna, F. Tempsky, pp. 660).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Father Pargoire, *Les Débuts du Monachisme à Constantinople* (Revue des Question Historiques, January); P. Allard, *L'Épiscopat de Saint Basile* (Revue des Question Historiques, January).

#### MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

Dr. Hans Schnorr von Carolsfeld, librarian of the University of Munich, and Professor Anton Chroust of Würzburg announce the publication of a series of fac-similes of medieval manuscripts, with accompanying transcripts and other letter-press, to be entitled *Monumenta Palaeographica*. Subscriptions (at ten marks per *Heft* of twenty plates) may be sent to Messrs. F. Bruckmann of Munich. The parts will be published at intervals of two months.

The firm of Wagner at Innsbruck has begun the publication of Dr. Engelbrecht Mühlbacher's new edition of Böhmer's "Regesta," *Die Regesten des Kaiserreichs unter den Karolingern*, Bd. I., Abth. 1 (pp. 480).

The Hakluyt Society announces for next year *The Journeys to Tartary of John of Plano Carpini and William of Rubruk*, translated and edited by Mr. W. W. Rockhill, at present United States minister in Athens.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: O. Dippe, *Der Prolog der Lex Salica, die Entstehung der Lex und die salischen Franken* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, II. 2); H. Brunner, *Nobiles und Gemeinfreie der karolingischen Volksrechte* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germ. Abth., 19); J. von Pflugk-Harttung, *Die Anfänge des Johanniter Herrenmeisterthums* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, II. 2); R. Behrend, *Das Ungejähswerk in der Geschichte des Seerechts* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germ. Abth., 19).

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The government has issued the *Calendar of the Close Rolls* for 1333-1337; and a volume of the *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic*, for 1672.

With the aid of an influential advisory committee, and under the editorial direction of Mr. H. Arthur Doubleday and Mr. G. Laurence Gomme, Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co., of 2 Whitehall Gardens, Westminster, propose the issue of a most elaborate series of county histories, to be called *The Victoria History of the Counties of England*. The history of each county will, upon the average, occupy four volumes at a cost of six guineas for each county, or perhaps £250 for the whole set. The plan contemplates the treatment, for each county, of its geology, natural history, pre-historic, Roman and Anglo-Saxon remains, ethnography, architecture, Domesday, topographical details for each parish and manor, the history of its leading families, and its ecclesiastical, political, maritime, literary and economic history. There will be elaborate illustration by maps, coats of arms, portraits, characteristic views, etc. The portions relating to Domesday and the feudal families are to be entrusted to Mr. J. Horace Round, and in general, great efforts will be made to secure that each section is treated by a competent specialist.

*Westminster Abbey*, an historic description by Mr. H. J. Feasey, with an account of the Abbey buildings, by J. T. Micklethwaite, is among the announcements of the Macmillan Co.

Side by side with the useful series of volumes of *English History from Contemporary Writers*, Mr. David Nutt has begun the issue of a series of *Scottish History from Contemporary Writers*, the two volumes already brought out being one on the times of James IV., edited by Mr. G. Gregory Smith, and one on Mary Queen of Scots, by Mr. R. S. Rait.

During the present summer Mr. J. Horace Round will publish a book on the origin of the London Corporation.

The Pipe Roll Society's Vol. XXIV. contains the *Feet of Fines in the Public Record Office for the Ninth Year of King Richard I.*

In the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes*, LIX. 5, MM. Mirot and Deprez present an instructive history of the English embassies to the Continent (France, the Holy See, Germany and Spain) from 1327 to 1360, from materials derived from the exchequer-accounts in the Public Record Office.

The Oxford Historical Society has brought out at the Clarendon Press two volumes of *Epistolæ Academicæ Oxonienses (Registrum F.)*, a collection of letters and other miscellaneous documents illustrative of academical life and studies at Oxford in the fifteenth century, edited by the Rev. Henry Anstey, of Queen's College.

The Selden Society has published as its twelfth issue a volume of *Select Cases in the Court of Requests, 1497-1569*, edited by Mr. I. S. Leadam (London, Quaritch, pp. cxxiv, 241). Vol. XIII., for 1899, will be a volume of *Select Pleas of the Forest*, edited by Mr. G. J. Turner. Vol. XIV., for 1900, will be a volume on the municipal records of Lincoln

and Beverley, by Mr. A. F. Leach. Later the year books of Edward II. will be attacked.

Under the general editorship of Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, Messrs. Lawrence and Bullen are about to publish a volume of military sketches entitled *From Cromwell to Wellington—Twelve Soldiers* with an introduction by Lord Roberts. The twelve soldiers are: Cromwell, Marlborough, Peterborough, Wolfe, Clive, Coote, Heathfield, Abercromby, Lake, Baird, Moore and Wellington; and the writers are British military officers of high competence. A similar naval volume is in preparation.

The second volume of Mr. Osmund Airy's edition of Burnet's *History of My Own Time* (Clarendon Press) may be expected shortly.

Mr. John Murray announces a biographical sketch of Dean Milman, by his son, Mr. Arthur Milman, with selections from the dean's correspondence.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Dom L. Lévêque, *Saint Augustin de Cantorbéry; Première Mission Bénédictine* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); R. S. Rait, *Andrew Melville and the Revolt against Aristotle in Scotland* (English Historical Review, April); J. R. Tanner, *The Administration of the Navy from the Restoration to the Revolution*, III. (English Historical Review, April); *Slavery in Modern Scotland* (Edinburgh Review, January).

#### FRANCE.

M. Pierre de Tourtoulon, in his *Œuvres de Jacques de Révigny* (Paris, Marescq), has essayed, after careful study of the manuscript lectures on the Digest, written by Jacques, and still preserved in the Bibliothèque Nationale, to restore to his true place of importance the most celebrated professor of law at the school of Orleans in the thirteenth century.

Under the auspices of the Swiss federal government, M. Édouard Rott will publish (Bern, Collin), an important work in nine volumes entitled: *Histoire de la Représentation Diplomatique de la France auprès des Cantons Suisses, de leurs Alliés et Confédérés*. It will contain lists of all the French agents, major and minor, with biographical notes, etc., and a history of all their negotiations in Switzerland.

The life of Calvin by M. Doumergue, professor of church history in the Faculty of Protestant Theology at Montauban (*Jean Calvin, les Hommes et les Choses de son Temps*), is to be a monument of the first importance to the memory of the reformer. The first volume, *La Jeunesse de Calvin* (Lausanne, Bridel), has appeared. It contains 157 reproductions of old engravings, autographs, etc., and 113 plates from original drawings by M. Armand Delille.

A year ago the Protestant churches of France celebrated the three-hundredth anniversary of the Edict of Nantes. The papers read on that occasion have been gathered into a volume by the publishing house of Berger-Levrault. It is handsomely and interestingly illustrated, and con-

tains essays of high value ; for instance, on the methods by which the Edict was violated almost as soon as it was issued, on Protestant teaching under the Edict, on Saumur as the intellectual capital of the Huguenots, etc.

M. Lacour-Gayet's *L'Éducation Politique de Louis XIV.* (Paris, Hachette), deals first with the details of the instruction directly bestowed on the young king, a matter which is treated with thorough and original research, and secondly analyzes the political theories of the time, especially those relating to the monarchy, in the effort to show what principles of government must have been imbibed by a prince placed in the environment in which Louis found himself. The book is intended to pave the way toward one on the political ideas of the king.

In the *Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History* (University of Pennsylvania) the latest document printed is the *Protest of the Cour des Aides of Paris*, April 10, 1775, reprinted from the Cornell University copy of the pamphlet *Remontrances*, edited by Professor J. H. Robinson, and provided with a translation.

Of publications in the official series devoted to the French Revolution, we have to note two in that issued by the Ministry of Public Instruction : Vol. II. of M. Brette's *Recueil de Documents relatifs à la Convocation des États Généraux de 1789*, and Vol. II. of M. E. Charavay's *Correspondance de Carnot*. The latter, extending from August to October, 1793, contains for that period practically the whole military correspondence of the Committee of Public Safety. In the series published under the auspices of the municipal council of Paris we have Vol. II. of Dr. Robinet's *Mouvement Religieux à Paris pendant la Révolution*, and the first volume of a documentary series on *Les Volontaires Nationaux pendant la Révolution*, edited by MM. C. L. Chassin and L. Hennet. This gives the military history and the muster-rolls of the first eight Parisian battalions of 1791 and 1792.

M. Sagnac, *La Législation Civile de la Révolution* (Paris, Hachette) discusses with great thoroughness the work of legal reform undertaken by the lawyers and statesmen of the Revolution, and the extent to which the civil portions of the Code Napoleon should be attributed to them. The legislation of the leaders of the Revolution with respect to charity, and the results of their activity in this field, especially of the changes which they effected in the ancient charitable institutions of France, are set forth with great ability by M. L. Lallemand in his *La Révolution et les Pauvres* (Paris, Picard, pp. 398).

*Toulon et les Anglais en 1793*, by M. Paul Cottin (Paris, Ollendorff, pp. 455), is a monograph of great merit, worked out from very complete studies not only in the printed and manuscript materials of France, but in the manuscripts of the Public Record Office in London.

In commemoration of the battle of Marengo, the historical society of the province of Alessandria is organizing an international Congress of

Napoleonic History to be held at Alessandria in June, 1900. Baron Alberto Lumbroso will be the actual president of the congress. It is expected that the scientific papers read will be printed in commemoration; it is possible that an exhibition of Napoleonic autographs, coins, relics, etc., will be organized.

The most notable Napoleonic memoir of the year 1899, thus far, is the *Journal Inédit du Général Baron Gourgaud, Sainte-Hélène, de 1815 à 1818*, published, with prefaces and notes, by the Vicomte de Grouchy and M. Antoine Guillois (Paris, Flammarion, Vol. I., pp. 590). This first volume extends to May, 1817. Apparently the most notable recent book of military history of Napoleon is Yorck von Wartenburg's *Napoléon Chef d'Armée* (Paris, L. Baudoin, two volumes) published in 1898, but seemingly written in 1884.

M. Albert Babeau, who in 1884 published an interesting book on English travelers in France from the Renaissance to the Revolution, has lately brought out a translation of the remarkable account of his travels in France in 1802 written by Sir John Carr, and has prefixed to it an interesting introduction on the English travelers who flocked to France in such great numbers after the conclusion of the peace of Amiens.

Two acute, amusing and instructive volumes on the Empress Josephine, *Joséphine de Beauharnais* and *Joséphine Impératrice et Reine* (Paris, Ollendorff), continue M. Frédéric Masson's series of graphic portrayals of the women of the family of Bonaparte.

Mr. Hereford B. George, author of *Battles of English History*, will shortly publish (Fisher Unwin) an important work on Napoleon's Russian campaign.

M. Houssaye has brought out the second volume of his masterly narrative entitled *1815* (Paris, Perrin) containing his account of the Waterloo campaign.

For some months past M. Ernest Daudet has been publishing in the various French reviews a number of articles relating to the life and especially the political career of the Duc Decazes. They have been based on the papers of Decazes, which embrace an exceptionally full and intimate correspondence with Louis XVIII. M. Daudet has now published an interesting volume called *Louis XVIII. et le Duc Decazes, 1815-1820*.

F. A. Perthes of Gotha has ready an index of 68 pages to Karl Hillebrand's *Geschichte Frankreichs während des Julikönigthums*, in the Heeren and Ukert series.

The third volume of M. Émile Ollivier's *L'Empire Libéral* (Paris, Garnier) is devoted to the internal and external history of the Second Empire from 1852 to 1859, and to an interesting critique of Napoleon's policy by the ex-premier, in which he ascribes most of the later misfortunes to the original error of setting up the Empire instead of maintaining the Republic.



M. Pierre Lehautcourt has published the third volume of his admirable *Siège de Paris* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, pp. 468), covering the history of the final efforts of the defenders, and that of the capitulation.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Abbé Vacandard, *L'Idolatrie en Gaule au VI<sup>e</sup> et au VII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); Abbé P. Feret, *L'Université de Paris et les Jésuites dans la seconde Moitié du XVI<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); B. B. Warfield, *The Literary History of Calvin's Institutes* (Presbyterian and Reformed Review, April); E. Garnault, *Les Bourgeois Rochelais des Temps Passés et les Causes de la Décadence du Commerce de la Rochelle au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue Historique, May); Comte d'Haussonville, *La Duchesse de Bourgogne à la Cour*, I., II. (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 1, April 1); Vicomte de Boislecote, *Le Maréchal de Belleisle pendant la Guerre de la Succession d'Autriche* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); H. Glagau, *General Lafayette und der Sturz der Monarchie in Frankreich*, II. (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXII. 3); A. Pingaud, *Le Congrès de Vienne et la Politique de Talleyrand* (Revue Historique, May); G. Rothan, *Napoléon III. et l'Italie*, II., III. (Revue des Deux Mondes, February 15, March 15).

#### ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL.

In Heyck's series of *Monographien zur Weltgeschichte* Professor Hans von Zwiedineck-Südenhorst brings out a well-illustrated essay of 208 pages on *Venedig als Weltmacht und Weltstaat* (Bielefeld, Velhagen and Klasing).

In Vol. II., No. 2, of the Prussian Institute's *Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken*, the chief matter is a correspondence between Gasparo Contarini and Ercole Gonzaga; Dr. Schellhass continues his documents on Ninguarda's nunciature in Bavaria and Austria, 1572-1577.

Professor Baldassare Labanca of the University of Rome has made an interesting and valuable contribution to the history of the philosophy of history in Italy, by a learned and acute work entitled *Giambattista Vico e i suoi Critici Cattolici, con Osservazioni Comparative sugli Studi Religiosi dei Secoli XVIII e XIX* (Naples, pp. 452). Catholic defenders of Vico are treated to some extent, as well as his opponents.

In the *Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria* (XXI. 3-4) the leading matter is a collection of studies on the pontificate of Clement XI., by F. Pometti.

In the *Archivio Storico Italiano* Professor G. Rondoni has published, with an interesting essay, extracts from the correspondence of G. P. Vieusseux, 1820 to 1860. Vieusseux was a friend of so many of the Italian scholars and patriots of that time that his correspondence casts important light on the period of the Risorgimento.

Signor Raffaello Giovagnoli, a profound student of the Italian events of 1848-1849, has published the first volume of a work called *Pellegrino*

*Rossi e la Rivoluzione Romana con Documenti Nuovi* (Rome, Forzani), in which, after elaborate studies, he treats of Rossi's life, his ministry under Pius IX., and his death. The second volume will be occupied with the investigation which followed, with the evidence which it presented as to the revolutionary movement, and with the documents.

In April, Brescia celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its ten days' resistance to the Austrians in 1849. For the occasion the *Sentinella Bresciana* issued a folio souvenir brochure containing much historical matter and reminiscence, and many illustrations.

*Giacomo Dina e l' Opera Sua nelle Vicende del Risorgimento Italiano* is a work which furnishes much secondary information on recent Italian history. Dina was a journalist of great ability; but what gives special importance to him and his writings is the fact that he was, during Cavour's ministry, the mouthpiece of Cavour, and after Cavour's death he represented in *L' Opinione* the principles of the Moderate Liberals. Senator Luigi Chiala, the veteran historical editor, has charge of the work, two volumes of which have been published (Turin: Roux, Frassati and Co.).

In the *Revista Critica de Historia y Literatura* for June–September, 1898, Señor Arturo Farinelli of Gratz and Innsbruck presents a body of supplementary notes to his former collection on foreign travellers in Spain and Portugal, with some interesting extracts from unpublished narratives and letters. In the same number Mr. Adolph Hillman treats of the historical relations between Spain and Sweden.

Señor J. Suárez Inclán has published a historical work in two volumes entitled *Guerra de Anexión en Portugal durante el Reinado de D. Felipe II.* (Madrid, pp. 435, 432).

Captain Cesaréo Fernandez Duro has brought out the fourth volume of his classic history of the Spanish navy, *Armada Española desde la Unión de Castilla y de Leon*, of which the first volume was noticed in this review (II. 344).

#### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The historic-economic section of the Fürstlich Jablonowski'sche Gesellschaft offers for 1902 a prize of a thousand marks for a monograph on the development, in Germany, of writing upon the history of civilization, from Herder to Freytag, Riehl and Burckhardt inclusive. The conditions for the contest are those which have been usual with the society.

Vol. XLIV. of the *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie* extends from Wolfenbüttel to Zeis, and it must be presumed that another volume will alphabetically complete this great enterprise.

Three more source-books call for the attention of the teacher of history: *Ausgewählte Urkunden zur deutschen Verfassungsgeschichte*, edited by G. von Below and F. Keutgen (Weimar, E. Felber, Vol. I.);

*Urkunden zur städtischen Verfassungsgeschichte*, edited by F. Keutgen (Felber); and *Quellen zur Geschichte der Revolutionszeit*, edited by H. Huffer (Leipzig, B. G. Teubner).

The Berlin Historical Society has published the volume for 1897 (Jahrg. XX.), of its *Jahresberichte der Geschichtswissenschaft* (pp. 107, 461, 448, 346).

Professor K. T. von Inama-Sternegg of Vienna continues his important work by the issue of a first volume of his *Deutsche Wirthschaftsgeschichte in den letzten Jahrhunderten des Mittelalters* (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot).

Dr. Moritz Stern, in a thorough monograph, accompanied by many documentary texts, *König Ruprecht von der Pfalz in seinen Beziehungen zu den Juden* (Kiel), contests the usual view that the Jews enjoyed their best days in Germany under Rupert.

The Verein für Hansische Geschichte has issued the sixth volume (1477-1530) of the third section of the *Hanserecesse*, ed. Dietrich Schäfer; and the first volume (pp. 501) of a new series of its *Hansische Geschichtsquellen*, a volume by Dr. Franz Siewert on the history and documents of the Riga trade of Lübeck in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The *Geschichtsblätter des deutschen Hugenotten-Vereins*, VIII. 1-6, contain accounts of Huguenot, Walloon or Waldensian communities at Hanau, Lüneburg, Serres in Württemberg, Neu-Kelsterbach, and Schwabendorf.

M. Rod. Reuss has completed his important work on *L'Alsace au XVII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Paris, Bouillon), formerly mentioned in these pages, by a second volume in which he deals, in a similarly admirable manner, with the history of Alsatian society, letters and religion.

Professor Munroe Smith has printed in an attractive little volume, *Bismarck and German Unity, a Historical Outline* (Macmillan, pp. 99), his admirable summary article, originally published in the New York *Evening Post*, immediately after Prince Bismarck's death. The author has made a few additions to the first sketch, and has prefixed to the volume an interesting mezzotint portrait. Among the recent German addresses on Bismarck those most worthy of mention appear to be those of Lenz (*Preussische Jahrbücher*, January); of Marcks (Leipzig address and paper on Bismarck and the Hohenzollerns in *Hohenzollern-Jahrbuch*, Vol. II.); of Schmoller (*Forschungen zur Brandenburgischen und Preussischen Geschichte*, XII. 1); of Bezold (*Bonner Zeitung*), and of Kauffmann (*Nord und Süd*, No. 262). The first three of these have been printed in a volume, *Zu Bismarck's Gedächtnis* (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot, pp. 174).

The Verein für Geschichte der Mark Brandenburg, aided by the estates of the province and by the Prussian archives, intends to publish the

earlier acts of the estates, inventories of the minor archives, an agrarian map and other works in the historical geography of the province.

The Historical Commission of the kingdom of Württemberg has begun the publication of the *Briefwechsel des Herzogs Christoph von Württemberg*, edited by Dr. Viktor Ernst (Stuttgart, W. Kohlhammer). The first volume (pp. 900) covers the years 1550-1552.

The constitutional history of one of the smallest, but not one of the least interesting of the German states, during an important period, is the theme of Dr. F. Bruns's *Verfassungsgeschichte des Lübeckischen Freistaats 1848-1898* (Lübeck, Borchers, pp. 185).

In the series of *Quellen zur Geschichte der Stadt Wien*, Professor Karl Uhrlirz, archivist of the municipality, presents a volume of *Verzeichniss der Originalurkunden des städtischen Archives, 1239-1411* (Vienna, Tempsky, pp. 626).

The latest number of the *Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève* (II. 2) is almost wholly given up to an address commemorative of the late Pierre Vaucher, and to a bibliography of his works and of the notices of him which have appeared since his death.

From 1521 to 1656, and nominally until 1798 the canton of Zürich maintained in its "Volksfragen" an institution analogous to the modern referendum. In the *Jahrbuch für Schweizerische Geschichte*, XXIII., Professor Karl Dändliker presents in detail the history of this institution. For illustration of the popular aspects of the Reformation movement the local replies are of considerable value and interest.

Professor Wilhelm Oechsli of Zürich has published an interesting "centennial" study of Switzerland in 1798 and 1799 under the title *Vor Hundert Jahren* (Zürich, Schulthess, pp. 188) with a map.

In an inaugural discourse delivered at Basel, and which should be of some interest to American readers, *Die Gründung des schweizerischen Bundesstaates im Jahre 1848* (Basel, Schwabe), Professor F. Fleiner studies the manner in which the constitution framed in that year grew out of the arrangements of 1815.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Brunner, *Der Totentheil der germanischen Rechte* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germ. Abth., 19); K. Hampe, *Kaiser Friedrich II.* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXIII. 1); H. Oncken, *Sebastian Franck als Historiker* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXII. 3); P. Zinck, *Studentisches Leben in Leipzig zur Zeit des Kurfürsten August, 1553-1586* (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, VI. 4-5); F. Stieve, *Wallenstein's Leben von 1609 bis 1623* (Sitzungsberichte der Akademie der Wissenschaften in München, phil.-hist. Cl., 1898, II. 2); F. Stieve, *Wallenstein bis zur Übernahme des ersten Generalats* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, II. 2); R. Koser, *Friedrich Wilhelm I V. am Vorabend der Märzrevolution* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXIII. 1); P. de la Gorce, *La Prusse avant Sadowa* (Le Correspondant, February 10).

## NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

A new Belgian historical journal, entitled *Archives Belges*, began to appear at the beginning of the present year, under the editorial conduct of Professor Godefroid Kurth, of the University of Liège. It will contain no body-articles, the contents being limited to reviews of books, notices of periodicals, and news.

The Dutch government has published the reports of Mr. Busken Huet and Mr. van Vleen on their historical researches in the archives of Paris, those of the former relating to the times of William the Silent and Leicester, those of the latter to Duke Charles of Gelderland and the Egmond family.

Professor Henri Lonchay of Brussels has brought out a scholarly edition of the *Comentario de la Guerra de Frisia* of Colonel Francisco Verdugo, an important Spanish officer who commanded in the northern Netherlands from 1581 to 1594, and whose memoirs, long forgotten, rare, and absorbed by writers of a little later time, are of great importance for events and for their picture of the Spanish army. M. Lonchay has added to the book many letters of Verdugo, especially to his father-in-law Mansfeldt, governor-general *ad interim*.

The Historical Society of Utrecht has published the *Diarium Everardi Bronchorstii, sive Adversaria omnium quae gesta sunt in Academia Leydensi*, 1591-1627, edited by Mr. van Slee, a curious record of professorial life and academic doings.

## NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Mr. Norstedt, of Stockholm, has published the ninth volume of *Axel Oxenstiernas Skrifter och Brefvexling*.

Dr. O. S. Rydberg has published the eleventh volume (1846-1867) of *Sveriges og Norges Traktater med främmande Magder jemte andra dit hörande Handlingar* (pp. 775).

It may be convenient for students who do not read Russian to know that the main results of Miliukov's great work on the history of Russian civilization are summarized by Boris Minzès in an article entitled "Skizzen zur Geschichte des Wirthschaftsstaats und der Gesellschaft in Russland" in Wolf's *Zeitschrift für Sozialwissenschaft*, 1898, 10, 11. But it also appears that a German translation of Miliukov *in extenso*, by E. Davidson, *Skizzen russischer Kulturgeschichte*, is being brought out at Leipzig.

*La Question d'Orient depuis ses Origines jusqu'à nos Jours*, by E. Driault (Paris, Alcan, pp. 407), conceives of the Eastern Question broadly, narrates its history with learning and good judgment, is exceedingly well written, and is accompanied with excellent bibliographies.

Mr. Leo Wiener, instructor in the Slavic languages at Harvard University, has written *The History of Yiddish Literature in the Nineteenth Century* (Scribner, pp. 402).

A most interesting aspect of the history of civilization in Rumania is treated by Mr. Pompiliu Eliade, a young Rumanian scholar, formerly a pupil of the École Normale Supérieure at Paris, in a valuable dissertation on *L'Influence Française sur l'Esprit Public en Roumanie à l'Époque des Règnes Phanariotes* (1711-1821).

#### AMERICA.

Mr. Jeremiah Curtin has gathered the fruits of extensive travel, inquiry and study in the realm of Indian folklore into his volume entitled *Creation Myths of primitive America in relation to the Religious History and Mental Development of Mankind* (Boston, Little, Brown and Co.).

We note the appearance of the second volume of Mr. E. J. Payne's *History of the New World called America*; and of the second volume of Mr. J. C. Ropes's *The Story of the Civil War*, dealing with the campaign of 1862.

The Government Printing Office has published a useful work entitled *Parliamentary Precedents of the House of Representatives of the United States* (pp. 1171). These precedents have been collected from the journals and records of debates, and arranged with suitable references to the Constitution and those statutes which relate to the organization and administration of the House. The work was compiled by Mr. Asher C. Hinds, clerk at the Speaker's table, and is published by authority of Congress.

The fourth volume of Mr. J. F. Rhodes's *History of the United States* and the fifth volume (1821-1837) of Professor McMaster's *History of the People of the United States* are expected to be published in the autumn.

Messrs. D. Appleton and Co. announce *A History of the American Nation*, by Professor A. C. McLaughlin, of the University of Michigan.

In the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* for October 21, 1898, Dr. E. E. Hale gives an account of the late Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull's dictionary of the Massachusetts Indian language; Dr. G. Stanley Hall gives a curious study of initiations into adolescence, including the phenomena of conversion, while Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis discusses the plates for the Massachusetts currency of 1689-1750.

In an interesting and learned article reprinted from *Globus*, *Die Behandlung weiblicher Gefangener durch die Indianer von Nordamerika*, Lieutenant Friederici of the German army labors, and apparently with success, to show that the present horrible and, it appears, invariable custom is wholly of modern origin.

Mr. C. L. Traver, of 108 South Broad Street, Trenton, N. J., has printed, in a limited edition of 290 copies, the *Journal, or Historical Recollections of American Events during the Revolutionary War*, of Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress.

The diary of Colonel Israel Angell, of the Continental Line, has lately been brought to light, and its six scattered parts reunited. It

covers the period from August 30, 1778, to April 3, 1781, and is of especial interest for the battle of Rhode Island and for events connected with West Point and with the treason of Benedict Arnold. The Preston and Rounds Co., of Providence, propose to issue this diary in a limited edition, with notes by Mr. Edward Field.

The later period of anti-slavery agitation, and the subsequent work for the freedmen, are illustrated by Rev. John W. Chadwick's edition of the letters of Sallie Holley, published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, under the title *A Life for Liberty*.

It is expected that the series of the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* will be completed in about a year more.

The *Report and Accompanying Papers* of the Venezuela-Guiana Boundary Commission is reviewed at some length by M. L. Gallois in the *Revue Historique* for May, and by M. Henri Froidevaux in the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for April.

The Woolfall Company, N. Y., announce *The Life of Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., from Montpelier to Manila*. The author is a member of the Dewey family, and has had the assistance of the Admiral's immediate family, at Montpelier. Much material has been obtained from the personal correspondence of Admiral Dewey.

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts has printed, and has issued to its members, a part of the fifth volume of its *Publications*, embracing the transactions of November and December, 1897. The principal paper, and one of much interest, is one by Mr. John Noble, clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, on "The Records and Files of the Superiour Court of Judicature, and of the Supreme Judicial Court, their History and Places of Deposit." The second volume (Vol. I. of the Society's *Collections*), is to contain the texts of all the commissions and instructions issued to governors of Massachusetts while it was a royal province; this volume is now nearly completed.

The Macmillan Company have in press *Old Cambridge*, by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the first volume of a series of *National Studies in American Letters*, designed to present the history and development of our literature during its first century with especial reference to historical movements, social conditions, and the local differences of origin, temperament and environment.

The New York Public Library has recently acquired a portion of those papers of President Monroe which were not bought in 1849 by the Federal Government, but remained in the possession of the descendants of Col. Monroe.

The Smith of Nibley papers are continued in the *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for April and May; the April number concludes the calendar of Dr. Emmet's collection of manuscripts, etc., relating to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; it is expected that the

July number will contain the text of several unpublished letters of John C. Calhoun to James Monroe.

Mr. Harold Scudder, of 32 Liberty Street, New York, offers for sale a very small edition of the *Records of the First Church in Huntington, Long Island, 1723-1779*. The record is one kept by Rev. Ebenezer Prime, pastor during the years mentioned, and includes lists of members, baptisms and marriages, accounts of trials of members, etc.

The April number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History* is one of much interest. Mr. John W. Jordan contributes an article describing Franklin's journeys and correspondence in quest of information respecting his relatives and descent in England; also, some hospital returns of the Revolutionary War, showing the employment of women as nurses. Mr. C. H. Lincoln has a careful and suggestive article on Representation in the Pennsylvania Assembly prior to the Revolution. The journal prints a first installment of an abstract of the general title of the Penn family to their estates in Pennsylvania, drawn up some thirty years ago by their counsel, the late Hon. John Cadwalader; and a description of the capture of Fort Washington, New York, derived from the diary of Captain Andreas Wiederhold of the Hessian Regiment "Knyphausen."

The American Baptist Publication Society has just issued *The First Baptist Church, Philadelphia: Its History and the Bi-centennial Celebration of Its Foundation*, an illustrated volume of 500 pages, with documentary appendixes. The historical portion of the book is mostly written by Dr. W. W. Keen.

The April number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains an unusually rich variety of original documents. Among those of most interest we note: the beginning of a series of reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1830, by one John Redd, apparently elicited by Dr. Lyman C. Draper; the will of Mrs. Mary Willing Byrd, 1813, valuable especially for its indications as to the portraits then preserved at Westover; a collection of Mr. Sainsbury's abstracts, ranging from 1618 to 1624; and documents relating to Governor Spotswood's German settlers, a Virginian Jacobite of 1690, and the treatment in Virginia of the Acadian exiles of 1755.

In a well-illustrated little pamphlet entitled *The Making of the Union—Contribution of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia*, President Lyon G. Tyler presents the salient facts concerning the public services of that famous institution, together with tabular statements which, by lists of official names, show the eminent positions attained by its graduates in the Federal service and that of Virginia.

The *Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary*, No. 2, Part 4, contains, beside the usual data interesting to genealogists, a collection of documents relating to the Church in Norfolk County, 1651-1653, and a continuation of Mrs. Maxwell's interesting reminiscences of Norfolk in the time of Lord Dunmore's raid and the battle of Great Bridge. An index to the second volume may now be had.



Mr. Charles L. Coon, of Charlotte, N. C., expects before the end of the present year to publish a *History of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina*, based on the original sources.

Col. John P. Thomas, state historian of South Carolina, charged with the collection and custody of its military records of the period of the Confederacy, has succeeded in collecting "all the Confederate rolls proper—infantry, cavalry and artillery, including the field and staff of regiments and battalions," and the "rolls of eighty companies of state troops" and other organizations—598 rolls in all, embracing 67,000 officers and men.

Mr. Charles H. Coe, who has long resided in Florida, has made a thorough study, from original sources, printed and manuscript, of the history of the Seminoles and of the war which the United States waged against them, and has embodied the results in a volume entitled *Red Patriots: The Story of the Seminoles* (Cincinnati, Editor Publishing Co., pp. 290), illustrated with pictures taken from those of Catlin.

The Mississippi Historical Society began in 1898 the issue of a series of *Publications*, chiefly under the charge of Professor Franklin L. Riley, of the University of Mississippi, where a branch of the society has been established.

The Filson Club's fourteenth volume consists of an account of Henry Clay's mother, by Hon. Zachary F. Smith, and a genealogy of the Clay family, by Mrs. Mary Rogers Clay.

The *American Historical Magazine*, of Nashville, has completed the publication by installments of the first volume of the Correspondence of General James Robertson. This volume contains 182 documents, and extends from 1784 to 1795. The second volume will proceed to the death of General Robertson in 1814. Its installments have already begun to be printed in the *Magazine*.

The April number of the *Publications of the Southern History Association* contains a readable article by Mr. Lester G. Bugbee, of the University of Texas, on "Some Difficulties of a Texas Empresario" (Stephen F. Austin, 1821-1828); and a petition which General Thomas J. Green, of the Republic of Texas, addressed in 1843 to President Tyler from the castle of Perote, Mexico, in which he was confined after his failure in the Mier expedition.

In the April *Annals of Iowa* the principal article is one on the history of the State University, by Dr. J. L. Pickard, formerly its president.

The latest historical bulletin of the University of Oregon contains a survey of northwestward exploration by Professor F. G. Young, and a brief review of the régime of the Hudson's Bay Company in Oregon, by Mrs. Eva E. Dye.

In the *Colección de Documentos Inéditos relativos à las Antiguas Posesiones Españolas de Ultramar*, the Royal Academy of History at

Madrid has made a beginning of a series of *Relaciones de Yucatan* (Madrid, Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, Vol. I., pp. 436).

Señor V. Llorens has issued at Seville (Rodríguez and López) the first *livraison* of a *Historia General de Filipinas y Catálogo de los Documentos referentes á estas Islas qui se conservan en el Archivo General de Indias*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Strong, *A Forgotten Danger to the New England Colonies* (New England Magazine, April); P. L. Ford, *Benjamin Franklin as Printer and Publisher* (Century, April); W. G. Brown, *William Lowndes Yancey, the Orator of Secession* (Atlantic Monthly, May); W. T. Sampson, *The Atlantic Fleet in the Spanish War* (Century, April); Evans, Taylor, Wainwright, Philip, Cook, Chadwick and others, *The Naval Battle of Santiago* (Century, May).